



TRAFFIC IN SEAPORTS, FIRST QUARTER OF 2026

Increase in the traffic of passengers in the first quarter of 2026

In the first quarter of 2026, **3.3 million passengers** embarked or disembarked in Croatian seaports. Compared to the same period of 2025, this represents an increase of 3.0%.

In the first quarter of 2026, the number of passengers carried on ferries and passenger ships amounted to 3.2 million, which was 2.6% more than in the same period of 2025. An increase in the number of passengers carried was recorded both in the national and international traffic of passengers. There were 3.5% more passenger cars and 3.3% fewer coaches that embarked on and disembarked from ships compared to the same quarter of 2025.

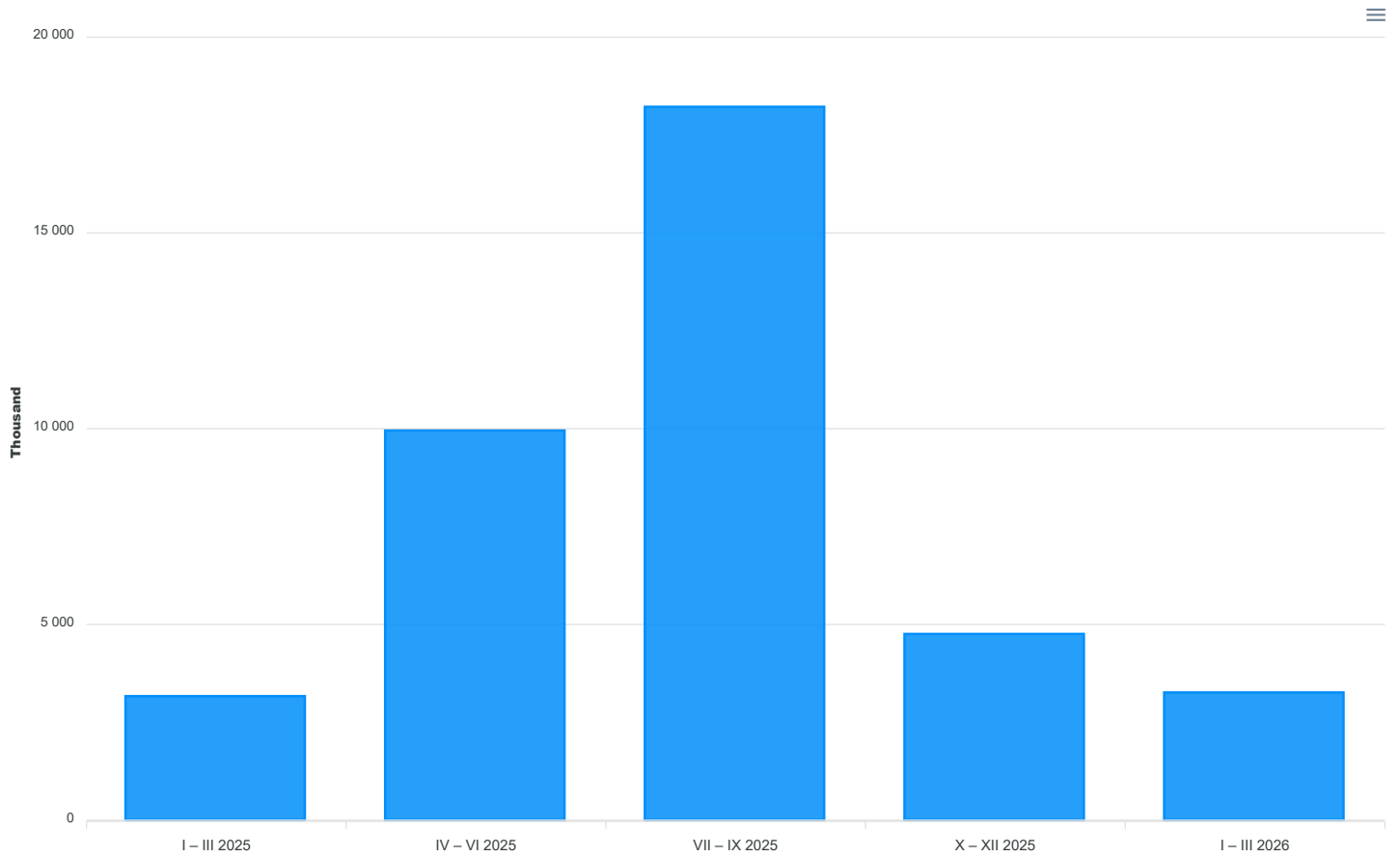
Out of the total number of passengers in seaports, 30 thousand of them disembarked from cruise ships and visited, among others, the ports of Dubrovnik, Split, Zadar and Šibenik. Compared to the first quarter of 2025, it was an increase of 86.3%.

Increase in the traffic of goods in the first quarter of 2026

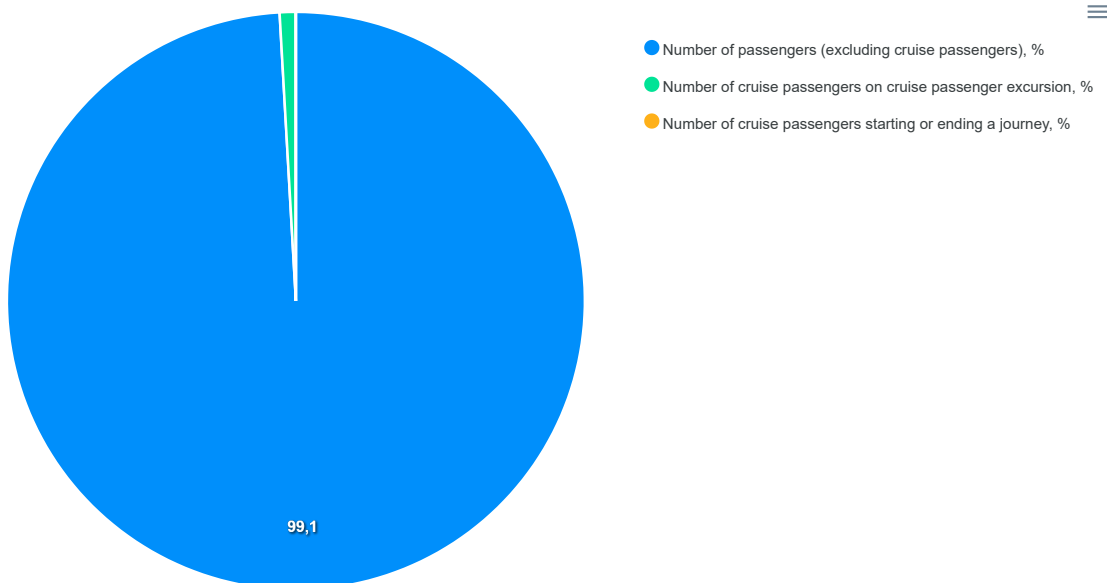
The total traffic of goods in the first quarter of 2026 at the level of the Republic of Croatia amounted to **5.5 million tonnes**, which means it increased by 14.6% compared to the same period of 2025. This was a result of an increase in the traffic of liquid goods of 14.4% (with a share of 50% in the total traffic of goods) and an increase in the traffic of containerised goods of 52.5% (with a share of 30% in the total traffic of goods), compared to the first quarter of 2025, measured in tonnes. There was a decrease in the traffic of dry bulk goods of 36.1% (with a share of 11% in the total traffic of goods), compared to the same period of 2025.

Of the five ports that accounted for 93% of the total traffic of goods in seaports, an increase in the first quarter of 2026 was recorded in the ports of Omišalj (of 14.9%), Rijeka (of 49.3%) and Ploče (of 16.5%), as compared to the first quarter of 2025.

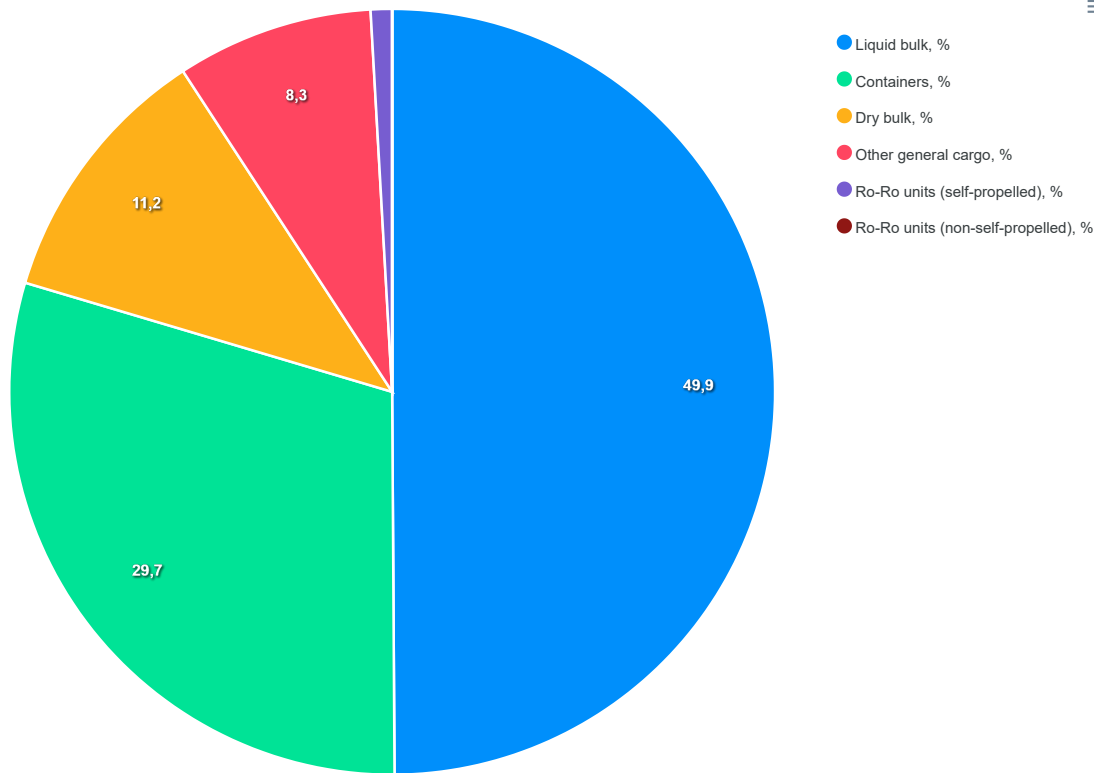
G-1 TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS, BY QUARTERS, 2025 AND 2026



G-2 STRUCTURE OF TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS, FIRST QUARTER OF 2026



G-3 STRUCTURE OF TRAFFIC OF GOODS, FIRST QUARTER OF 2026



1 TRAFFIC OF SHIPS, PASSENGERS AND GOODS IN SEAPORTS

	Unit of measure	2025	2026	Indices
		I – III	I – III	$\frac{\text{I – III 2026}}{\text{I – III 2025}}$
Arrival of ships	Number	49 501	50 583	102,2
Traffic of passengers	'000	3 167	3 262	103,0
Traffic of goods	'000 t	4 803	5 506	114,6

2 TRAFFIC OF GOODS IN SELECTED¹⁾ SEAPORTS, FIRST QUARTER OF 2026

	Total traffic of goods, t	Indices $\frac{\text{I – III 2026}}{\text{I – III 2025}}$
Omišalj	1 764 307	114,9
Rijeka	1 688 390	149,3
Ploče	695 516	116,5
Bakar	555 951	92,4
Split	409 602	83,0

1) Ports that had the total annual traffic of goods greater than or equal to one million tonnes in the last three years.

3 TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS IN SELECTED¹⁾ SEAPORTS, FIRST QUARTER OF 2026

	Traffic of passengers, total	Indices <u>I – III 2026</u> I – III 2025	National traffic of passengers	Indices <u>I – III 2026</u> I – III 2025	International traffic of passengers	Indices <u>I – III 2026</u> I – III 2025
Total	3 261 800	103,0	3 228 170	102,6	33 630	170,2
Of which						
Split	532 877	104,8	521 629	104,5	11 248	124,7
Zadar	373 009	100,9	367 888	100,1	5 121	213,0
Preko	329 951	100,4	329 951	100,4	-	-
Supetar	266 202	104,4	266 202	104,4	-	-
Korčula ²⁾	239 770	101,8	239 770	101,8	-	-
Cres	177 364	100,2	177 126	100,2	238	70,8
Krk	150 991	99,4	150 088	98,8	903	-
Jablanac	134 848	99,8	134 848	99,8	-	-
Biograd	121 997	102,1	121 997	102,1	-	-
Rab	98 802	97,1	98 802	97,1	-	-
Stari Grad	94 730	103,0	94 730	103,0	-	-
Dubrovnik	83 174	127,0	70 360	118,8	12 814	205,3
Šibenik	74 656	107,5	73 762	107,5	894	101,8
Pula ³⁾	61 507	114,9	61 225	115,1	282	83,7
Rogač	59 361	102,6	59 361	102,6	-	-
Novalja	54 176	104,1	54 176	104,1	-	-
Vis	42 254	103,3	42 254	103,3	-	-
Makarska	37 434	104,2	37 434	104,2	-	-
Vela Luka	33 292	119,9	33 292	119,9	-	-
Trogir	29 236	114,1	29 236	114,1	-	-
Rabac	28 849	109,1	28 849	109,1	-	-
Sučuraj	27 969	102,0	27 969	102,0	-	-
Božava	24 740	107,1	24 740	107,1	-	-
Sobra	17 837	106,9	17 837	106,9	-	-
Hvar	16 817	69,0	16 817	69,0	-	-
Ploče	3 275	82,1	3 275	82,4	-	-
Trpanj	3 275	82,4	3 275	82,4	-	-
Rovinj	1 534	133,2	1 342	164,9	192	56,8
Poreč	614	4)	614	4)	-	-

1) Ports that had the total annual traffic of passengers greater than or equal to 200 000 in the last three years.

2) Including the traffic in the seaport of Orebić.

3) Including the traffic in the seaports of Brijuni and Fažana.

4) The index is greater than 999.

4 EMBARKED AND DISEMBARKED PASSENGER VEHICLES, BY HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICES, FIRST QUARTER OF 2026

	Passenger cars, motorcycles and trailers, number	Indices I - III 2026 I - III 2025	Coaches, number	Indices I - III 2026 I - III 2025
Total	740 745	103,5	3 732	96,7
Harbour master's office of Pula	10 644	105,9	92	129,6
Harbour master's office of Rijeka	151 028	100,0	1 508	95,1
Harbour master's office of Senj	78 535	101,6	541	94,6
Harbour master's office of Zadar	190 485	103,8	91	92,9
Harbour master's office of Šibenik	1 020	113,8	-	-
Harbour master's office of Split	213 460	108,0	405	91,2
Harbour master's office of Ploče	1 202	91,5	-	-
Harbour master's office of Dubrovnik	94 371	100,4	1 095	100,6

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Cumulative data do not always equal the sum of individual monthly results due to the rounding of numbers to the nearest thousand.

Detailed monthly data on the traffic of ships, passengers and goods in seaports are available on the website of the [Croatian Bureau of Statistics](#), under "PC-Axis databases", where it is possible to browse and print data in various forms. Databases are updated every three months.

Sources and methods of data collection

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics carries out the statistical survey on the traffic in seaports by using the databases of the Croatian Integrated Maritime Information System. The Croatian Bureau of Statistics takes over a part of the database from the Ministry of Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, after which it performs further processing.

The Croatian Integrated Maritime Information System (CIMIS) has been used as a uniform platform for the recording of arrivals and departures of ships. Among other data, ships submit information on the traffic of goods and passengers to CIMIS through authorised maritime agents and shippers. The accuracy and completeness of the data in the official proceedings of registration is verified by the harbour master's offices.

The detailed notes on methodology are issued in the publication entitled "Methodological Basics for Statistical Survey Traffic in Seaports", which is also available on the web site of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

Coverage

Data on traffic in seaports include arrived and departed ships, embarked and disembarked passengers and loaded and unloaded goods and relate to activities in all public seaports in the Republic of Croatia.

The statistical survey includes all ships under the national and foreign flags that arrived to or departed from the seaports in the Republic of Croatia, regardless of the activity they perform in the seaport. Ships in ballast are included.

Data on traffic of passengers also include the passengers on cruise ships on excursions and present only their disembarkment.

Definitions

Statistical port consists of one or more ports, normally controlled by harbour master's branch offices able to record ship and cargo movements.

Ships are vessels with a length of more than 12 m and of over 15 GT or those authorised to carry more than 12 passengers.

Sea passenger is considered to be every person that makes a sea journey on a merchant ship. Service staffs assigned to merchant ships are not regarded as passengers. Non-fare paying crew members travelling but not assigned and infants in arms are excluded.

Cruise passenger excursion is a short visit by a cruise passenger to a tourist attraction associated with a port while retaining a cabin on board.

National traffic of passengers refers to the traffic between two national ports.

International traffic of passengers includes the traffic between a port of embarkment of passengers in the Republic of Croatia and a port of disembarkment of passengers abroad and vice versa.

Goods are any goods moved on sea. This includes all packaging and equipment such as containers, swap-bodies, pallets or road goods vehicles. Goods carried in lorries, trailers or semi-trailers are included. Conversely, the following items are excluded: bunkers and stores of vessels, fish carried in fishing vessels and fish-processing ships, goods carried internally between different basins or docks of the same port.

Abbreviations

GT	gross tonnage
m	metre
t	tonne
'000	thousand

Symbols

-	no occurrence
0,0	value not zero but less than 0.05 of the unit of measure used

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